



# PRIME DISPATCH

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**Fituese winning at Randwick last Saturday with Rachel King up!!!**  
**Record now six starts with four wins!!!**

I have some great photos of our horses winning but this one of Fituese winning at Randwick on Saturday is probably as good a photo as I've seen. She slayed her opposition running fast time. She has now won four of her six starts with Randwick, Canterbury and Warwick Farm wins to her credit. Hopefully, she adds Rosehill to this impressive list next Saturday in the Denise's Joy Stakes.

Fituese came out of Deep Field's first crop of yearlings. I love supporting the progeny of first season sires with Rubisaki coming from out of Rubick's first crop of yearlings. The key is to identify which of the 50 first season sires might fire. It has been a great source of winners for us over the years. Only about four new sires will make the grade in any year.

Chalmers heads to the Noel Leckie Country Cup at Scone next Friday. I would love to win this race. Noel was a good friend to many people in our industry and has been sorely missed since dying a

couple of years ago. He was a star performer. Noel took great pleasure in the performances of Group 1 winners Houtzen and Voodoo Lad which he bred.

It was disappointing not to be at Warrnambool this week. The annual carnival has become something of a pilgrimage but at least the racing went ahead albeit without crowds. These big racing carnivals provide a huge boost to the economies of their regions and I'm sure the locals will be looking forward to next year's carnival returning to normal.

Next week would have been Scone's big carnival with the Scone Cup meeting on Friday still being run with Saturday's meeting transferred to Rosehill. This was a good decision with jockeys being forced to race in zones. Samantha Clenton will probably ride Chalmers on Friday and Rachel King retains the ride on Fituese.

I'm thrilled to see Tahlia Hope back riding winners. She is a terrific young woman and deserves a lot of credit for getting herself back to the track. Bill Egan is also in great form and has worked hard to get where he is at present. Bill's strike rate is the best of the top 20 jockeys in Victoria.



**Rubisaki coming back after winning the Group 2 Kewney Stakes at Flemington**  
**Bill Egan up!!!**

### **YEARLINGS**

I am continuing to chip away and can see light at the end of the tunnel. I am hoping to have most of our yearlings put to bed by the end of this month which would be a good effort. It certainly helps our cause having two of the most promising horses in Australia in our team at present. I only syndicate about 15 yearlings a year. Compare this with some of our big stables which get up to 200 yearlings. I think we do a pretty good job. It will be interesting to see what level Rubisaki and Fituese get to in the next few months. They are exciting fillies with a great will to win.

## TASMANIA

The Tasmanian Premier is expected to make an announcement today on when racing will recommence. Hopefully, common sense will prevail, and it will be either 17 or 24 May. It has been a difficult time for the industry in Tasmania.

I hope to continue my association with the state but like many participants who support the Tasmanian Racing Industry I am becoming a bit tired of the attitude the politicians seem to have towards racing. It has been a few years since we had an effective Minister For Racing in the state. They need to understand the industry is a big employer and many businesses in the state get income from the industry. Racing is also the only live sport telecast regularly from Tasmania to the other states and internationally.

Racing is gaining a much bigger audience due to the lock downs in many countries. I have been noticing much greater interaction on our social media platforms from USA in particular but have regular visitors from the UK, Hong Kong, Singapore, NZ and Vietnam.

It will be interesting to see what eventuates today but the opportunity to promote Tasmanian product is being lost at present.

I have shares available in a cracking Needs Further colt to be trained by Adam. He is Magic Millions paid up as well as eligible for Tasmanian Breeding Bonuses.



**Needs Further colt out of Remember Them 2018 - Adam Trinder to train**

**5% shares \$4,125**

This picture tells the story. I have been inspecting the progeny of Needs Further for four years and this is the best colt I have inspected by the exciting young sire. He is an outstanding type of horse and from the moment I saw him I was determined to secure him. In my opinion he was the best colt in the 2020 Tasmanian Magic Millions Sale.

He is a superb athlete, light on his feet with a nice hindquarter and excellent conformation. He vetted out without any issues. The colt was reared at Armidale Stud which is a great start. Good horses I have purchased from Armidale in the past include Our Long Sali, Golden Script and our exciting 2yo Needs Further filly Vivilici.

Needs Further has done a remarkable job at stud with his biggest crop of yearlings being just 63. From this modest number he finished 9<sup>th</sup> on the Australian 3yo Sires List. He has sired the Group 1 winner Mystic Journey as well as the good sprinter Bold Star who recently won the Listed VRC Kensington Stakes. He also has the stakes horses Mystical Pursuit, Our Long Sali, Deroche and Pateena Arena.

I doubt if a better credentialed mare than Remember Them has been to Needs Further. She is by the Champion Sire Elusive Quality. He is best known in Australia as the dam sires of Shooting To Win, Deep Field and Guelph.

Remember Them is a ½ sister to the Stakes horses Highclere and Sunny Skies. She is out of the Multiple Stakes winner Showery. Further down the page is the NZ Oaks winner Natter. Good horses in the pedigree are the Group 1 winners Trap For Fools, Linc The Leopard and Old Money.

Remember Them's two earlier foals are deceased. She is believed to be in foal to Needs Further.

I'm thrilled to have secured this colt and I can't wait for his racing career to start. He looks like a 2yo to me.



**Our Long Sali winning the Tasmanian Magic Millions 2YO Classic!!!**